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Students at the University of Saskatchewan will be paying higher tuition fees next year.
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# Students will pay more at U of S

**Tuition increase coming.** Student union president says the increase isn't overly worrying, but wants to see more needs-based financial support

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University of Saskatchewan students will be paying more money next year, as the school has announced tuition will increase by 4.2 per cent for the majority of students.

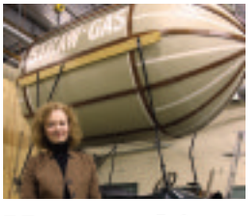
"Decisions around tuition are always carefully considered and we do not seek to raise tuition rates in response to shortfalls in revenue," said board of governors chair Nancy Hopkins in a release.

The tuition increases will vary by program, but most will see an increase of 4.2 per cent or less. Increases range from zero to 7.5 per cent for domestic undergrad students and zero per cent to nine per cent for domestic graduate students.

Scott Hitchings, president of the University of Saskatchewan Students' Union, said they're not too concerned about the increase, but added the union wants to see more financial support based on needs and not performance.

"We've been in conversations with the university for a long time now surrounding tuition and the rate that it's going to increase," said Hitchings.

"We understand that tuition is going to increase moderately; we think this is a moderate increase and it's reasonable."



## Museum hits hard times

History aficionados will soon have to fork over a little more cash to visit the Western Development Museum, as the institution looks for ways to overcome an operating deficit PAGE 2

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**While a hologram Tupac hit the stage with Dr. Dre and Snoop Dogg at Coachella, fans, haters and even the hologram rapper himself hit Twitter and YouTube. Watch the performance and see the reaction at metronews.ca**

## *Going off-label*

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Retirement

### Heidt won't seek another term on city council

Long-serving city councillor Myles Heidt will not be running in the upcoming municipal election.

"I've had 18 consecutive years on council and I want to spend more time with my family and six grandchildren," Heidt said on Monday. "The other factor was losing my best friend and colleague Moe Neault. That made me realize how precious life is and how short it can be. So I want to make use of all the time that I can get."

The Ward 4 councillor was first elected in 1994, and re-elected in 1997, 2000, 2003 and 2006. Heidt served on the administration and finance committee, the board of trustees, planning and operations, Tourism Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Place and the Board of Saskatoon Police Commission, among other committees.

His news follows veteran councillor Glen Penner's announcement that he will also not be running for re-election.

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Mass transit

### City saves big on used buses

The City of Saskatoon saved roughly $6.6 million by buying and refurbishing 12 used city buses.

The buses, which were bought from the City of Ottawa and New Flyer Industries, would have cost roughly $7.2 million new, the city said.

One of the buses was on display outside city hall on Monday night.

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Curbside recycling has been on the City of Saskatoon's agenda for two years. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

# Council votes Loraas in for curbside recycling

**Highest-scoring bid.** Amendment preserves city's relationship with Cosmopolitan Industries

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Saskatoon city council voted to enter into negotiations with Loraas Recycle at Monday's council meeting, but not before introducing two amendments that could ensure the city will continue to work with Cosmopolitan Industries as the city grows.

Coun. Pat Lorje put forward an amendment to reaffirm and possibly expand a "no harm clause" between the city and Cosmopolitan Industries — a non-profit company that employs adults with intellectual disabilities, which wasn't awarded the contract.

The amendment met with debate from other councillors before being passed.

"We can debate this endlessly and we have for the last four or five years," Lorje said, while introducing the amendment that could see the amount of glass-free paper going to Cosmo increased as the city continues to grow.

Coun. Glen Penner responded, "I would never, ever do anything that would jeopardize Cosmo," adding he will support city administration's original recommendation. He later voted in support of the modified recommendation.

Loraas Recycle was declared the highest-scoring bid out of the three bidders that made it to the final stage of the evaluation process. City administration put forward Loraas' combined system to be approved by council.

Jeff Jorgenson, general manager of the city's utility-services department, said the process has been underway for more than two years and the city's choice depended on a number of factors, not just cost.

"Quality of service is combined with price to get the value," said Jorgenson, who explained the process was evaluated "exactly" as council outlined in the original request for proposals.

Peter Gerrard, executive director of Cosmo, said he was pleased with the amendment, adding he feels the commitment from the city puts a number of Cosmo's concerns at ease.

"We're happy," Gerrard said. "We appreciate the fact it supports those with disabilities and we appreciate the fact you'll allow us to grow with the city."

## Tight spot. Future bleak for WDM without more funding

As the Western Development Museum in Saskatoon continues to struggle financially, its board of directors decided Friday to raise admission by roughly 6 per cent.

Joan Champ, executive director of the WDM, said the reason for the increase is not enough funding from the province.

"Over the past four years, provincial budget allocations for the WDM have not really matched the realities of inflation," Champ said. "The bulk of our funding for our operating budget comes from the provincial government, and the rest is self-generated, and as a result of not matching inflation — which is about $125,000 a year — we've kind of been getting further and further behind."

Champ said the museum projects an operating deficit of about $465,000 for 2012 if it maintains all services and, as a result, Champ said there will be changes.

"We're scaling some of those things back so we can come through with a balanced budget," Champ said, touching on how the museum has already cut operating hours on Monday.

Champ said the price increase will not deter museum patrons, noting the cost of other activities such as going to the movies is still much higher.

"A museum experience is a pretty rich experience, so I still think our visitors are getting good value for their dollar," Champ said, adding things could get worse without a bigger infusion of cash.

"For this year, we're going to be OK," she said. "But if our funding remains frozen — or even gets decreased next year — it's going to get tougher.

"If it continues on this same trend for future years, the museum is going to look at some pretty harsh measures."

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Joan Champ, executive director of the Western Development Museum, says more funding is needed to ensure services are not cut. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

# First officer napping, 16 injured in dive

**Air Canada.** Fearing a crash, groggy first officer co-pilot forces a dive. Had just awakened from an in-flight "controlled rest period": Report

A groggy Air Canada co-pilot who mistakenly believed his jet was about to smash into another plane forced a sudden dive that caused 16 injuries among passengers and crew.

The incident happened on a transatlantic flight last year, said a report released Monday.

The Transportation Safety Board report notes that those hurt aboard the Boeing 767 had failed to comply with lit seatbelt signs.

"This occurrence underscores the challenge of managing fatigue on the flight deck," said Jon Lee, the investigator in charge.

"It also shows that in-flight passenger injuries can be prevented by wearing seat belts at all times while seated."

The terrifying 46 seconds in which the plane dived 120 metres then lurched 240 metres back upward occurred in January 2011 aboard an overnight Air Canada flight to Zurich from Toronto.

The first officer was napping during a controlled rest period aimed at combating pilot fatigue when he was awakened by the captain's report of their flight position.

At the same time, a U.S. air force Boeing C-17 was coming from the opposite direction about 300 metres below them.

To avoid what he thought was an imminent collision, the first officer overrode the auto-pilot by forcefully pressing on the control column, pushing the jet into a dive.

The "confused and disoriented" co-pilot first mistook the planet Venus for the approaching aircraft.

When he did spot the oncoming plane, he thought it was descending straight at them.

The captain was able to regain control as the C-17 passed safely below them, and returned the plane to its cruising altitude.

Capt. Paul Strachan, president of the Air Canada Pilots Association, said the incident shows Ottawa needs to mandate a third pilot for taxing eastbound transatlantic flights instead of the "hokey" inflight rest periods.

An extra pilot would allow a colleague to leave the cockpit for proper rest, rather than making one of the two co-pilots take a 40-minute nap, he says.

No U.S. carriers would fly that route with fewer than three pilots, he said.

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**Co-pilot 'sleep inertia'**

**In all, 14 passengers and two flight attendants among the 103 mostly sleeping people aboard suffered bruises and cuts from slamming into aircraft fixtures. Seven were treated in hospital on arrival in Zurich three hours later.**

- **None of the injured was buckled up even though seatbelt signs had been on for 40 minutes because of concerns over turbulence.**
- **The investigation found that the first officer, who had been asleep for about 75 minutes, was suffering sleep inertia" magnified by fatigue.**
- **The report notes flight crews did not fully understand the risks associated with fatigue, nor were they following standard procedures for "strategic napping," which is normally of 40 minutes duration.**
- **Pilots are also supposed to have 15 minutes after a nap to awaken properly before taking control, according to safety protocols.**

## RCMP. 100 Mounties to investigate internal sexual harassment

British Columbia's top RCMP officer says he's talked to hundreds of women who work for the force in British Columbia and they've told him the work environment has to change.

So he's appointing 100 Mounties to investigate sexual harassment complaints in an effort to improve a culture condemned by some as intolerably sexist.

The investigators will form the crux of a broader plan being hammered out under the direction of RCMP Deputy Commissioner Craig Callens in response to the internal workplace assessment he initiated earlier this year after several high-profile accusations were made public.

Cpl. Catherine Galliford, a former media relations officer, was the first to speak out about enduring sexual harassment and abuse from senior officers and she touched off a series of suits including a class-action that could involve more than 100 women.

Callens said the allegations became public only weeks after he took command in British Columbia and he set about finding out what was going on.

"I acknowledge ... that we have some issues that we need to deal with.... I'm committed to ensuring that we take the type of action that our employees deserve."

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**Top cop plans action**

**Deputy Commissioner Craig Callens convened focus groups that involved about 400 female RCMP members across B.C. over two months aimed at uncovering the extent of gender-based harassment.**

- Lawyer David Klein filed a suit in late March and said he expects more than 100 current and former female members will join. The suit is on behalf of Janet Merlo, a 19-year officer from Nanaimo, B.C.
- Merlo alleges she endured sexist comments, pranks and derogatory remarks, and was yelled at when she revealed her pregnancy.

## Heavy flooding hits parts of Texas

**A woman walks through water at the intersection of Buddy Ganem Road and the access road on Highway 181 in Portland, Texas, as heavy flooding hit the area.**

RACHEL DENNY CLOW/CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER-TIMES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**McSalt**

## Salt can be lowered, despite fast food industry claims

A researcher is questioning the fast food industry's efforts to lower the salt content of its menu items, particularly in Canada and the United States.

They say the restaurants often cite technical food processing challenges as a reason they're unable to reduce salt.

But a new study published in the Canadian Medical Association Journal is challenging that assumption.

Researchers compared the same menu items from major chains around the world and found salt levels in Canada and the U.S. were consistently higher than those in other countries.

McDonald's Chicken McNuggets in Canada, contain two and a half times the amount of sodium of their U.K. counterparts.

Researchers argue it's possible to reduce salt and doing so would result in public health benefits.

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**Robocalls**

## NDP MP apologizes to firm

An NDP MP says he's sorry for falsely accusing an Edmonton company of being behind the robocall affair.

Pat Martin says he now knows RackNine and its owner, Matt Meier, had nothing to do with the misleading automated phone calls in last May's federal election.

"RackNine was merely an innocent intermediary not a participant in electoral fraud," Martin said Monday.

"I apologize for any damage my statements may have caused to Mr. Meier personally or to RackNine, and I have been specifically authorized by the NDP to apologize on behalf of the NDP."

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## Tornadoes. Warnings played role in saving lives

The unusual decision by forecasters to emit sternly worded alerts well in advance of the weekend tornado outbreak in the U.S is being credited with savings lives.

Forecasters, concerned that Midwesterners might be complacent after repeated tornado alerts came to nothing, warned that weekend storms could prove fatal.

The warnings caught Larry Hill's attention.

The 72-year-old kept an eye on television weather reports and was barricaded inside a closet by the time a tornado ripped the roof off his home in the southwest Iowa town of Thurman.

"We'd been on the lookout for it for three days," he said Sunday morning as he sifted through the remains of his home.

``We were as ready as we could have been.''

That twister was one of dozens that strafed the region on Saturday and Sunday. The National Weather Service's Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Oklahoma, which specializes in tornado forecasting, had warned more than 24 hours ahead of a possible "high-end, life-threatening event."

"We can't do this with every event," said the prediction centre's Ken Miller, noting that it's not easy to predict which storm systems could pose a threat to life and property.

Miller said he was pleased the warnings were heeded.

"We measure our success by how the public reacts," he said.

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# Confessed Norway shooter on trial

**Strange start.** Man accused of killing 77 people displays unexpected emotions on Day 1 in court

Anders Behring Breivik shed tears as he went on trial Monday for killing 77 people — but not for his victims.

The emotional display came when prosecutors showed his anti-Muslim video.

Dressed in a dark suit and sporting a thin beard, the right-wing fanatic defended the July 22 massacre as an act of "self-defence" in his professed civil war, and sat stone-faced as prosecutors described how he killed each of his victims.

But he was gripped by emotion when they showed a video warning of a Muslim takeover of Europe and laden with crusader imagery that he posted on YouTube before the attacks.

"Nobody believes that he cried out of pity for the victims," said Mette Yvonne Larsen, a lawyer representing survivors and victims' families in the court proceedings.

Breivik showed no signs of remorse on the first day of a trial that is expected to last 10 weeks.

"I don't recognize Norwegian courts because you get your mandate from the Norwegian political parties who support multiculturalism," Breivik said the first time he addressed the court.

Eight people were killed in Breivik's bombing of Oslo's government district and 69 were slain in his shooting massacre at the left-leaning Labor Party's youth camp on Utoya island outside the capital.

Breivik has said the attacks were necessary to protect Norway from a takeover by Muslims and that he deliberately targeted the governing Labor Party, which he claims has betrayed Norway with liberal immigration policies.

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**Mental state**

The key issue to be resolved during the trial is Breivik's mental state, which will decide whether he is sent to prison or into psychiatric care.

- Anxious to prove he is not insane, Breivik will call right-wing extremists and radical Islamists to testify during the trial, to show that others also share his view of clashing civilizations.
- One mental examination found him legally insane, while another said he wasn't sick enough to be committed to psychiatric care instead of prison.

Norwegian Anders Behring Breivik, who is facing terrorism and premeditated murder charges, reacts as a video presented by the prosecution is shown in court in Oslo, Norway. Breivik, who confessed to killing 77 people in a bomb-and-shooting massacre, went on trial in Norway's capital Monday, defiantly rejecting the authority of the court. HEIKO JUNGE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Love story emerges from Norwegian massacre

Sofie Tommeras Lyshagen, left, and Hakon Knudsen. CONTRIBUTED

PETER LINDHOLM
Metro World News in Sweden

On Monday, the trial of Anders Behring Breivik, who admitted to carrying out bomb and gun attacks in Norway last July that left 77 people dead, got underway in Oslo.

While the massacre has spawned mourning and outrage, a tale of love has also emerged. Sofie Tømmerås Lyshagen, 19, and 20-year-old Håkon Knudsen found each other when they swam for their lives to escape from Breivik at the Norwegian island Utøya last July.

Tømmerås Lyshagen was in the main building on the island when the far-right extremist Breivik, dressed as a policeman, began to execute his victims at a Labor Party youth camp.

Tømmerås Lyshagen was forced to jump over several dead friends to reach the water to find a hiding place.

Metro Sweden spoke with Lyshagen, to hear her story.

**You lost several close friends at the island.**
Yes, I lost Lejla (Selaci), who was my best friend, and Sondre (Kjøren), my former boyfriend. And 20 other friends.

**How do you recover after such an event?**
I can't answer that. I take one day at a time and for each day it gets a little better. You feel a little better and have some good days.

**Where did you meet your boyfriend Håkon?**
After Brevik had tried to shoot me I lay in the water when Håkon came swimming. He had been hiding in the woods. We exchanged a few words with each other and were both quite hysterical.

**Was it really love at first sight?**
I usually say it was love at first dip, but it was really afterwards, when we were safe on land, that the romance began. We felt that the chemistry was good, that we understood and could help each other.

**Why have you chosen to go public with your love?**
It was the media who started to write about us, but we felt that we wanted to give a different picture of Utøya. There has been so much (negativity) about the island; it has become so black and dangerous.

Otherwise, it is the best place on Earth; it has shaped my heart, my political beliefs and has given me lifelong friends. We also want to tell you that this has not broken us.

**How has this tragic event changed you?**
I have a stronger belief in social democracy. The politics has a stronger meaning. We will not give up just because of one maniac. I have also become more interested in foreign affairs — how it is in other countries, where people do not have life as well as in Norway.

**Insurgents**

## Afghan offensive leaves 47 dead

Afghan officials blamed the 18-hour weekend offensive that left 36 insurgents and 11 others dead on the Haqqani militant network, saying Monday that fighters captured in the assault claimed they were affiliated with the insurgent faction tied to the Taliban and al-Qaida. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Trial**

## Girls stripped for Berlusconi: Model

Girls dressed like nuns in the "Sister Act" musical and football players used to strip for Silvio Berlusconi, said a model testifying at the former Italian premier's trial.

Imane Fadil, the model, was testifying Monday at Berlusconi's trial in Rome. He is accused of having sex with an underage prostitute and using his influence as Italian premier in 2010 to cover it up.

Fadil is one of three women who have come forward saying gatherings at Berlusconi's Milan mansion were not "carefree, elegant dinners" as he has claimed, but raunchy "bunga bunga" parties. Two young women wearing black habits, white veils and crucifixes did a pole dance before stripping to their underwear, said Fadil.

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**Anniversary**

## Virginia Tech mourns shooting

Each anniversary since the April 2007 massacre on the Virginia Tech campus, classes have been suspended for the day in memory of the 32 students and faculty killed in the rampage by a lone gunman who then killed himself.

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**U.S. court**

## Accused gunmen plead not guilty

A judge entered not guilty pleas Monday for two men accused of going on a racially-motivated shooting spree in a predominantly black section of Tulsa this month, killing three people and wounding two others.

Jake England and Alvin Watts appeared in Tulsa County District Court via closed-circuit television from jail, where they have been held since their arrests April 6.

Special Judge William Hiddle assigned a lawyer to Watts — England already had a lawyer — and entered not guilty pleas for both to charges of first-degree murder, shooting with the intent to kill and malicious harassment. The harassment counts imply the victims were targeted because they are black. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# CAW seeks auto-sector protection

**Trade.** Policy-makers need to resolve 'dramatic' imbalance in Canada's international automotive dealings, CAW report says

Policy

**"Canada is one of the only auto-producing jurisdictions in the world that doesn't have a formal national auto policy. This is a huge weakness."**

CAW national president Ken Lewenza

The Canadian Auto Workers union is calling for an end to free trade negotiations with automaking countries in Europe and Asia unless they first open their markets to Canadian-made vehicles.

The CAW, which has failed to convince successive Conservative and Liberal federal governments to curtail auto imports from countries the union considers to be closed to North American imports, said free-trade agreements with the European Union, Japan, South Korea and Thailand won't help.

"There is no conceivable scenario under which Canadian automotive exports to these countries would be significantly enhanced under a free trade agreement," the union said in a 50-page report released Monday.

Even government studies show that free trade agreements with these countries would promote a much larger increase in automotive imports from those countries rather than exports from Canada, the report said in calling for Ottawa to rethink its auto trade policy. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## The tower that Trumps them all

Donald Trump, and his children, Ivanka and Eric, leave the Trump International Hotel and Tower in Toronto after a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday. "The Donald" flew into Toronto on Monday to officially open the new tower, which is Canada's tallest residential building at 65 storeys.

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London 2012 Olympic medals

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Mining

## Workers protest Rio Tinto's Olympics involvement

Officials of the union representing locked out Rio Tinto Alcan workers in Quebec were in London on Monday to denounce the mining giant's participation in the upcoming Olympic Games.

Rio Tinto supplied metal for the 4,700 medals that will be handed out to the gold, silver and bronze medal finishers at the Summer Olympics and the Paralympics.

In a video posted online, the group said that "injustice and pollution tarnish the Olympic medals." It held a news conference Monday demanding the Games dissociate themselves from the company. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Labour. Air Canada facing consumer frustration

Air Canada must purge its toxic culture and attitude if it hopes to win back consumers frustrated with an airline increasingly known for labour strife and shaky service, industry observers are warning.

While the effects of the latest labour dispute faded over the weekend, some experts predict that persistent tensions within the ranks of Canada's largest airline have eroded the carrier's image beyond what slick ads and promotions can fix.

Experts believe that years of operating in a near-monopoly may have made the airline complacent. But with competition from WestJet and Porter Airlines, salvaging its ailing reputation may be a matter of survival for Air Canada, Forgacs said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Housing. Vancouver weighs on market as home prices fall

The high-end housing markets of Toronto and Vancouver headed in opposite directions last month as the average price of a Canadian home fell, according to the Canadian Real Estate Association.

"You've got a tug-of-war," Gregory Klump, CREA's chief economist, said Monday, with fewer sales over $1 million in Vancouver in March weighing on the national average, while high-end sales in Toronto picked up the pace.

Sales in Vancouver have "since fallen back to earth and as a result you've got a year-over-year decline in average prices," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# FIFTY SHADES OF GREY AS DULL AS A RAZOR BLADE COMMERCIAL

SHE SAYS...
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This isn't really a book review; think of it as a public service announcement for curious bookworms. I want to warn you to stay away from that new romance novel you've been hearing enthusiastic whispers about. I am, of course, referring to Fifty Shades of Grey by E. L. James, the first in a trilogy of erotic page-turners.

I really wanted to like it. I think it's wonderful when people put down their smartphones long enough to get excited about books, even if those books are dubbed "Mommy Porn." Sadly, despite what the New York Times hype machine has to say, Fifty Shades of Grey is JUST. SO. BAD. Not guilty pleasure bad, but "I'd like my $20 back" bad.

Perhaps I didn't give it a proper chance; after all, covertly skimming racy passages while riding public transit isn't the ideal way to enjoy some erotica. But even though I might have been distracted by my attempts to shield pages from nosy, over-the-shoulder-peering passengers, I don't think reading it in a private setting would have made that much of a difference.

**So you want to read erotic fiction?**

**...with so many completely unbelievable character traits, this girl-next-door turned submissive-sex partner was far too hard to believe, even for fiction.**

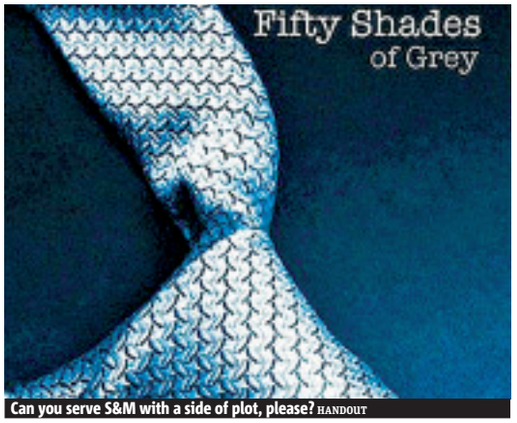
For those who have read the book, it should come as no surprise that it originated from a piece of Twilight fan fiction. It certainly reads that way. If you haven't read it, well I'd say "Spoiler Alert" but frankly there is hardly an actual story to spoil. I don't know about you, but I like a side of plot with my S&M interludes.

I assume it is common practice to give romance heroines completely ridiculous names, so I'll forgive Anastasia Steele for her eye-roll-worthy moniker. But with so many completely unbelievable character traits, this girl-next-door turned submissive sex partner was far too hard to believe, even for fiction.

Anastasia is of course astonishingly attractive and adored by all of the men around her while being entirely insecure. As a 24-year-old college graduate she has somehow never been drunk or owned a computer. She begins the novel as a virgin and her first time is obviously phenomenal because that's totally realistic. Finally, and this is maybe what bothered me the most, she is never hungry despite the numerous cardio-heavy sex scenes.

The distractingly bad writing and Anastasia's constant references to her 'Inner Goddess' made most of the supposedly steamy encounters as arousing as a television commercial for Venus razors.

Needless to say, suffering through 500 pages of this heroine's inner dialogue was torturous, and not in the intended, sexy kind of way.




Can you serve S&M with a side of plot, please? HANDOUT

# Look guys, no hands

JONATHAN SCOTT

**Dry den**

## Umbrella that frees your hands

For the man who has everything ... it's a hands-free brolly! The Nubrella, the "world's only patented hands-free and wind-resistant umbrella," is set to become a sales hit, especially among avid cyclists undeterred by inclement weather conditions.

Other popular usages of Nubrella, its creator says, include "pushing a wheelchair, standing in long lines and outdoor workers who can't hold an umbrella."

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**60 seconds**

Alan Kaufman

## 'By accident'

**Alan Kaufman, inventor of the Nubrella, explains to Metro the ins and outs of his creation.**

**How did you come up with this unusual umbrella?**

I came up with the idea when living in New York City when I recognized the problem of umbrellas and wind. We thought of a product that's both aerodynamic and capable of withstanding strong winds. The hands-free came by accident during the design, yet has turned out to be the game-changer.

**Has this been certified as roadworthy for cyclists?**

There is no obligation from any government agency as we make no claims of safety. People can choose to use it where they want.

ANTHONY JOHNSTON

**Speed dome**

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# Fan-made TV merchandise

When you become a diehard fan of a TV show, you want to find out everything about the program. It takes a truly obsessed fan to want to buy everything related to it. Enter Etsy, the handcrafted and vintage item website that sells any quirky art project that might tickle your fancy. Among the arsenal of items includes some interesting pieces that only a true fan could create.
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## Top Gear Stig cufflinks

You can't own the cars featured on Top Gear. Heck, you can't even drive them. But, you can rock Stig on your sleeves as you cruise down the street.

## Big Bang Theory bracelet

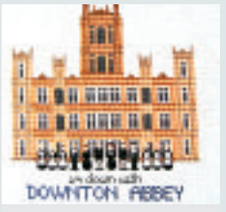
Keep your fellow nerds on hand (on your wrist) by wearing this charm bracelet, featuring the main characters of the show.

## True Blood Eric > Bill necklace

You won't be able to end the debate between Sookie's two vampire lovers, but you definitely proclaim your loyalty to one side. If only the necklace said the opposite on the other side, just in case you were feeling like Bill was more suited for the Bon Temps beauty that day.

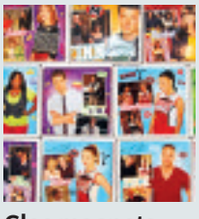
## Heisenberg Blue Glass Rock Candy

Want a taste of the blue that Walter White from Breaking Bad cooks up? Try this blue glass rock candy. Warning: It may be addictive.




## Downton Abbey cross stitch pattern

Nothing proclaims you're down with Downton Abbey like this pattern featuring the cast of the show. Stitch away as you unravel the complexities of North Riding of Yorkshire.



## Glee magnets

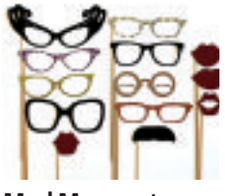
Decorate your locker with these Glee magnets, and you'll be the coolest gleek in the school. Too old for a locker? Put these on your refrigerator and reminisce about your days in the glee club.

## Doctor Who TARDIS-inspired men's tie

The doctor is in… your wardrobe! With this fashionable tie, you'll do the Time Lord proud.

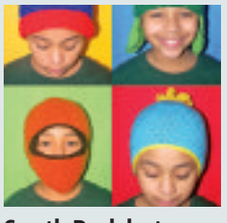
## The Stallion Who Mounts the World onesie

While Daenerys from Game of Thrones couldn't have her little stallion, you can show off yours with this cute outfit that will make your Dothraki warrior prince or princess all the rage.



## Mad Men party on a stick

For your next Mad Men themed viewing party, wear these handy costume props and go incognito as one of those background characters that helps Sterling Draper Cooper Prince run as smooth as that glass of whiskey.



## South Park hats

Grab three friends (or two friends, that silent kid and that frenemy) and wear these crocheted creations throughout the year, day in and day out.



Scene in brief

## *Court upholds Stamos blackmailers' convictions*

**A federal appeals court has upheld the convictions of a man and woman from Michigan's Upper Peninsula who were accused of trying to blackmail actor John Stamos. A three-judge panel in Cincinnati rejected challenges to the indictment Monday as well as claims that Allison Coss and Scott Sippola should have received a break at sentencing for accepting responsibility. They were sentenced to four years in prison in 2010 after a jury convicted them of conspiracy and using email to threaten a person's reputation. Coss and Sippola threatened to sell old photos of Stamos with strippers and cocaine to the tabloids unless he paid $680,000. The FBI said the photos didn't exist. Stamos met Coss in Florida in 2004 and they became friends.**
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On the web

**Jack White to live stream New York concert with Gary Oldman directing**

DVD reviews

## Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol

**Director.** Brad Bird

**Stars.** Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner, Simon Pegg

Ghost Protocol is the fourth movie adaption of the 1960s Mission: Impossible TV series. But it doesn't feel like it. Tom Cruise stars again as Ethan Hunt, yet something has changed for the better. Instead of the convoluted dramas of impossible missions past, this is more of a convoluted comedy. Brad Bird, who directed The Incredibles for the Pixar 'toon factory, brings an antic, superhero sensibility to his first live-action directing assignment, making Ghost Protocol feel like a series reboot.

PETER HOWELL

## Shame

**Director.** Steve McQueen

**Stars.** Michael Fassbender, Carey Mulligan

Shame is anything but romantic. Brandon (Michael Fassbender) is obsessed with sex. Perpetually aroused, he seeks constant release through sexual activity of all kinds — one-night stands, hookers, Internet porn — but he is never fulfilled. He yearns for genuine human contact, but is apparently incapable of it. McQueen's powerful sophomore work, which he co-wrote with Abi Morgan (The Iron Lady), is not just about sex. It packs a subtle message about the fraying of human connections in the modern world. PETER HOWELL

# The horror, The Horrors

**Future sounds.** The Horrors channel the original spirit of punk by shying away from music movements and carving out their own sound

CHRIS LEO PALERMINO
Metro World News in Boston

When referring to The Horrors, don't use words like "post-punk" or "revival." Rhys Webb, bassist for the U.K. band, emphasizes that they're trying to make music with the original spirit of punk.

But even that term might hold limitations.

"As far as we're concerned, we just want to make music for the future," says Webb. "We want to make music that people haven't heard before."

Their third album, Skying, which hit No. 5 on the U.K. charts last year, embodies the punk aesthetic and musically runs the gamut from psychedelia to no-wave.

"We've just wanted to make it trashy. We wanted to play garish music like [the original] punks saw," says Webb.

Starting in the midst of a scene typified by Joy Division- and Gang Of Four-inspired post-punk, The Horrors strove to make their own footprint.

"Our own connection is that we had nothing to do with it," says Webb of the London scene, "but we were part of it because we didn't like what we were hearing. The whole thing has been a constant organic progression."

Since their beginnings in the underground, The Horrors have become a household name in their homeland, developing their sound and playing elite festivals in the U.K.

"But, we don't make pop music for other people to enjoy it," insists Webb.

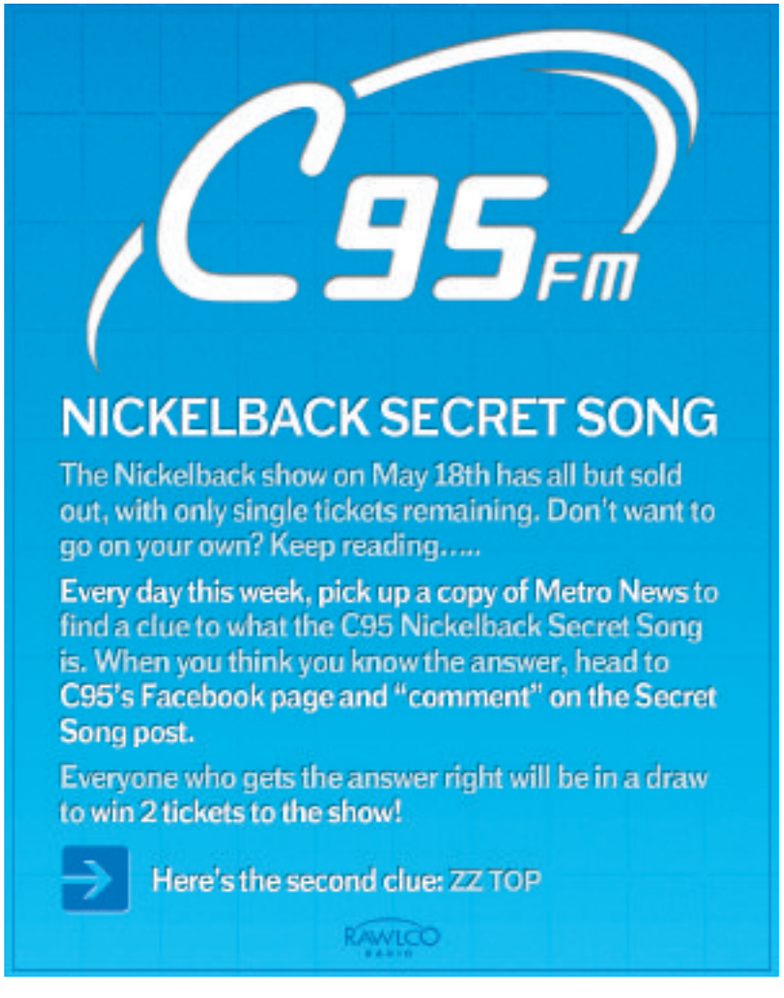
"Our approach is not different than other bands playing to 50 fans once a month: Basically we try and do the things that make us an underground band."

The Horrors are already a household name in the U.K. GETTY IMAGES

Modesty

### *This band stays grounded*

While the band has grown in popularity regardless of their attitude, they haven't changed their priorities. "We're not a band thinking that we're big; it's never really something that we enter in our mind," says Webb. "The great thing about this band is that the people that come out and see us really love us," he adds.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Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

# After delaying marriage in defiance of Prop 8, is Brangelina giving up?

Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt are now engaged to be married, but what about their earlier claims that they would not tie the knot until everyone in the U.S. — including gays and lesbians — had the same right? Looks like they got tired of waiting. But Rebekah Orr of Equality California still supports the famous couple. "Marriage is something that says, 'We're a family' in a way that nothing else can," she tells TMZ. "No one has to deny that for themselves or their family to prove they are an ally and supporter of equality." Besides, Jolie and Pitt have already showed their support several times over, contributing more than $1 million to the fight against California's Proposition 8, which outlawed same-sex marriage in the state.

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

**The Word**

## *Pippa get your gun?*

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Pippa Middleton could face prosecution for her involvement in an incident in which a male friend brandished a semiautomatic handgun at a photographer in Paris, according to the Sun.

A photo taken by the paparazzo shows Middleton — the sister-in-law of Prince William — grinning in the passenger seat of a convertible as the driver aims the firearm at the camera.

Paris police officials are expected to launch an investigation.

"If the evidence points to her involvement, she will be prosecuted.

Anybody involved in the illegal use of a handgun in public is liable to arrest and interrogation," a source says, adding that if the gun proves to be real, brandishing it in a public place is punishable by up to seven years in prison "for all parties involved" (including Middleton's friend, fashion mogul Arthur de Soultrait, who was in the backseat of the car).

If it was a fake gun, the maximum sentence is two years.

Wait. You can get two years in prison for showing off a fake gun in France?

And here I thought their attitudes towards fat people were harsh.

# Not forgetting Michelle Williams

Jason Segel is lobbying hard for the title of Most Adorable Boyfriend, as the How I Met Your Mother actor apparently tapes photos of girlfriend Michelle Williams to the back of his iPhone case, according to the Daily Mail.

Segel was spotted carrying the personalized phone in L.A. this weekend. A photo alone would be sweet, sure, but Segel also has the phrase "I love you" scribbled over and over again around the pictures.

"They're much more serious than everyone thinks," a source says. "They're really happy."

Jason Segel

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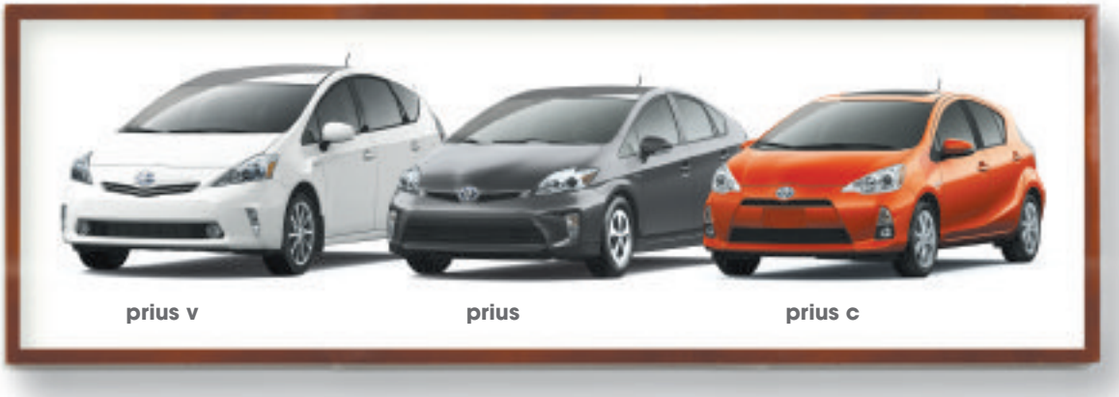


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Health minute

## Big breasts at risk

**Women aged 50 and over with dense breasts (high percentage of dense tissue) have a higher risk of breast cancer recurrence than women with less dense breasts. Researchers at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden believe that the extra tissue means more cells, and more cells lead to an increased risk of developing cancer.** METRO WORLD NEWS

On the web

**Antibiotic-resistant bacteria found in ancient cave could be source of new drugs**

# Take the bad habits challenge

**Do you work out or opt to sleep in?** Charles Duhigg, author of The Power of Habit, puts you to the test

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

Take the quiz and then get out there and break those bad habits. ISTOCK PHOTOS

**1. When you feel an urge to eat a cookie, you:**
A. Ignore it and power through the task at hand.
B. Tell yourself that if you can answer the emails in your inbox, you can get a chocolate chip treat.
C. Start looking for an excuse to go to the cafeteria.
D. Run to the cookie tray in the break room.

**2. When you see a donut box sitting on a counter, you:**
A. Engage in a stoic mantra of self-denial. ("I am stronger than the donuts. I am stronger than the donuts.")
B. Distract yourself by thinking of how great you'll look on the beach if you skip it.
C. Start craving a jelly-filled treat, even if you just ate a big breakfast.
D. Excuse me while I wipe this powdered sugar off my chin.

**3. Every morning you:**
A. Go for a run, no matter the weather. Once, you ran through three feet of snow. And a hurricane.
B. Eat something healthy and, if you have some extra time, stretch or exercise.
C. Glance longingly at your workout clothes, and then eat a waffle in front of the television.
D. Morning? I haven't been awake during the morning in years.

**4. When you want to create a new habit, you:**
A. Program your mind circuitry with a new algorithm.
B. Figure out a cue to trigger a new behavior, and a reward to give yourself afterwards.
C. Write a note that says, "Remember your new habit!" and tape it on the mirror.
D. Decide that a new habit sounds like too much work.

**5. To start training for a triathlon, you:**
A. Cut back on your daily runs — you're already prepared for the Ironman. And a normal triathlon is child's play
B. Come up with a training plan and figure out why you're likely to miss training sessions — and what you will do when you encounter those 'inflection points' that interfere with your plans.
C. Tell your sister you have signed up for a triathlon, and then forget to train.
D. Sell your entry on eBay.

**6. When you are sitting at a restaurant eyeing the basket of dinner rolls, you:**
A. Ignore it effortlessly. You haven't eaten a single carb in 12 years.
B. Put the rolls out of your line of sight, so they won't tempt you.
C. Pour salt all over the rolls, and then pepper.
D. Eat all the rolls you can stuff into your mouth, and then put the extras in your pockets.

**7. If you are worried that you are drinking too much, you:**
A. Never have another alcoholic beverage as long as you live.
B. Try to figure out why you are having a glass of wine every night. Because you have trouble relaxing? Because it helps cap the day? And then, find something else that provides you with the same reward, but doesn't include as much alcohol.
C. Switch from cocktails to half of an after-dinner glass of wine or beer.
D. Abandon liquor for hard drugs.

**8. After having a child, your top priority is:**
A. How many gold medals will my child win? If it is less than 10, I will consider myself a failure.
B. Teaching them willpower habits, like making their bed each morning, which will eventually help them do their homework on time.
C. Doing everything I can to model healthy and happy habits in my marriage and life.
D. Disproving paternity.

**Scoring key**

**Give yourself 1 point for every "A", 2 points for every "B", 3 points for every "C" and 4 points for every "D"**

- **8 points:** You are a cyborg. Don't worry about your habits — everything depends upon your programming. Your chiseled abs are the envy of everyone else.
- **9 to 16 points:** Congratulations! You understand that habits can be designed and changed. You have spent time learning that every habit has a cue and a reward — and that if you choose the correct cue, and deliver the right reward, you can remake any pattern.
- **17 to 24 points:** You have learned to control some of your habits, but not all of them. The key is to diagnose your cues and rewards, and remake the patterns in your life.
- **25 to 32 points:** Don't worry, bro. Just keep playing video games. Jobs are overrated. Besides, why would you ever want to move out of your parents' house?

# Where's the beef? Not in this chunky chili

This recipe makes six servings. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

This chunky turkey chili may be made with turkey thighs or ground turkey.

Serve it topped with shredded cheese and corn tortillas, if desired.

You can also serve it over baked potatoes for a true twist on dinner.

**1.** Place the turkey thighs or the ground turkey in a large saucepan and it cover with cold water. Bring the water to a boil over high heat; cover and simmer the turkey meat for 20 to 25 minutes, or until juices run clear when turkey is pierced.

**2.** If you are using turkey thighs, remove to plate and let cool. Remove skin and bones; chop and set aside.

**3.** In a Dutch oven, heat the vegetable oil over medium heat. Add the chopped onions and diced carrots; cook them for 7 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in the minced garlic and jalapeno pepper; cook for 1 minute. Stir in the tomato paste.

**4.** Stir in the turkey thighs or ground turkey, canned tomatoes with juice, mixed beans, chicken broth, chili powder, dried oregano and cumin; bring to a boil, stirring often. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for about 20 minutes.

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**Ingredients**

- 1 kg (2 lb) turkey thighs, skin on, bone in or 625 g (1 1/4 lb) ground turkey
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) vegetable oil
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) chopped onions
- 250 ml (1 cup) finely diced carrots
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) minced seeded jalapeno pepper
- 1 can (156 ml/5 1/2 oz) tomato paste
- 1 can (796 ml/28 oz) diced tomatoes
- 2 cans (each 540 ml/19 oz) bean medley or mixed beans, drained and rinsed
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) chicken broth or water
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chili powder
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) dried oregano
- 5 ml (1 tsp) ground cumin

# Get a bite of the healthy goodness packed into this legume

This recipe makes 32 Lentil Balls. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Turkish Red Lentil Balls.** The slight crunch of bulgur wheat compliments the smooth texture of the lentils in this dish

**1.** In saucepan, bring 625 ml (2 1/2 cups) of water to boil. Add lentils, simmer over low heat, stirring occasionally, 15 mins. Mix in bulgur, cover pot and remove from heat. Let mix rest 15 mins. or until residual liquid is absorbed by bulgur.

**2.** In skillet heat oil over medium heat. Add onion and sauté 8 mins. or until soft and translucent. Stir in harissa and cumin; cook, stirring constantly, 2 mins. Transfer to a mixing bowl; set aside.

**3.** Once lentils and bulgur are cooked, add to onion mix along with most of the green onions and parsley. Season with salt and pepper and mix well to form a thick dough.

**4.** Keeping hands wet, mould about 15 ml (1 heaping tbsp) of the lentil mix into football-shaped balls. Place each ball in one of the lettuce pieces and arrange on a serving platter. Garnish with remaining green onions and parsley and drizzle with additional olive oil. Serve with lemon wedges to squeeze over before eating. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS (VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)

**Ingredients**

- 250 ml (1 cup) uncooked red lentils, rinsed and drained
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) fine bulgur, uncooked
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) harissa (red chili) paste
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) ground cumin
- 3 green onions, finely sliced
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) finely chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) salt
- Black pepper
- Boston lettuce, torn into 30 pieces
- Lemon wedges

# Mashed Carrots. This colourful side dish is a great addition to dinner

**1.** In a saucepan over high heat, bring 2.5 cm (1 inch) of water to a boil. Add carrots; cover and reduce heat to simmer. Cook for 10 to 15 minutes or until carrots are very tender. Use a slotted spoon to transfer carrots to a food processor.

**2.** Add butter, milk and cumin, then process for about 2 minutes or until very smooth, scraping down sides a few times while processing. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

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**Ingredients**

- 1.5 kg (3 lb) carrots, peeled and cut into chunks
- 60 ml (4 tbsp or 1/2 stick) butter
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) milk
- 5 ml (1 tsp) ground cumin
- Salt and ground black pepper

# How to get the perfect online dating profile

**Guidance.** Artful Online Dating's Christine Hooker helps clients build creative profiles

CASSANDRA GARRISON
Metro New York

Are you a single gal who "loves to have fun" and is looking for "a nice, funny guy?" Or are you a single guy who is "currently obsessed with The Wire" and wants to meet a "cool girl?"

Then you, my friend, are an online dater with a chronically uncreative profile. It happens to the best of us.

Anyone who has ever taken the plunge and signed up for a dating website is well-versed in what can be the agonizing experience of writing a witty, clever and non-creepy (guys!) profile. And worse — choosing photos that don't scream, "I'm doe-eyed and sassy. Look at my cleavage" or "See this six-pack? This could be yours."

**Seen it all**

- Christine Hooker's experience spans a wide range of dating sites and she works with clients who have profiles on all the most popular choices, including OkCupid, eHarmony, J Date, Gay.com and Zoosk.

But single people — there is hope, and it comes in the form of Brooklyn-based startup Artful Online Dating (artfulonlinedating.com).

Christine Hooker, 30, found an untapped market for digital dating guidance after helping countless friends improve their profiles once she successfully met her own boyfriend online. She quit her corporate advertising gig and launched Artful Online Dating for singles who need a little help letting their personalities shine online.

"For me, online dating was really fun and I found that because I had a marketing background, it came very naturally to me," Hooker said. "But for people who are not used to writing that kind of description of themselves, it can be daunting."

Through Artful Online Dating, Hooker offers services (including a Wingman Supreme) that can help you maximize your online potential. Maybe you don't have a knack for writing — she'll meet with you and ask questions to bring out your more interesting quirks to include in your profile. For between $20 and $79, she will scan your answers for overused phrases, weed out your generic photos or even help you craft the perfect first message.

Hooker shared some expert advice with Metro about creating the ultimate profile, but first, we took the opportunity to ask her a question that has been burning in our minds: Why do so many girls have moustaches in their profile pictures?

"It's an epidemic," Hooker laughed. "The psychology behind it might be that you want to show a goofy side of you and it's hard to do that in a picture without looking like an idiot."

Ever come across something like this on a dating site? It's a trend. Just don't ask why. CONTRIBUTED

But will this trend ever die?

"I think people don't realize that everyone else is doing it. It's sort of the hipster lexicon of visuals," Hooker explained.

"I am going to declare that moustaches are over."

OK, now that that's cleared up, Hooker had some other tips for both men and women when it comes to those dreaded questions and answers: have a sharp, clear head shot that shows your face well; if you say you like to "have fun," for goodness sake, please elaborate; don't waste space on details that aren't necessarily interesting to potential matches (ladies, your obsession with Grey's Anatomy: fellas, your penchant for working on cars with your boys).

"Think more about what you would want to do with that person," Hooker advised.

"Instead of saying you love taking cooking classes with your best girls, say you like to cook a nice meal for someone who appreciates it."

How about making the first move? The same rule applies for both men and women.

"As much as you can, message, message and message," she insisted. But keep it short and sweet — four to five sentences. Make sure you mention something specific about the person's profile that caught your eye and always include a question. Hooker offers guidance on these topics and much more, including when to ask for a first date.


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**Hi Charles,**
**I have a question about tipping when ordering food for delivery from a restaurant. What is the appropriate amount to tip the delivery person? Also, should this be adjusted based on whether the restaurant adds a delivery charge, or whether they have a separate, higher-priced menu for delivered food instead of a delivery charge? I also live in a condo ... does this make a difference? I find no one really knows how much to tip, except that it seems it should be less than in a restaurant.**
**Thank you, Susan**

A 10-per-cent tip seems fair for a delivery person. ISTOCK

Dear Susan,

Firstly, the fact that you live in a condo has absolutely nothing to do with how much you should tip for any delivery service.

Secondly, some restaurants charge a delivery charge as you mentioned, however rarely if ever do these go to the driver, and to your final point, sometimes restaurants have a higher-priced takeout menu as this covers either packaging costs and or fees with a third party that they work with for the takeout delivery service.

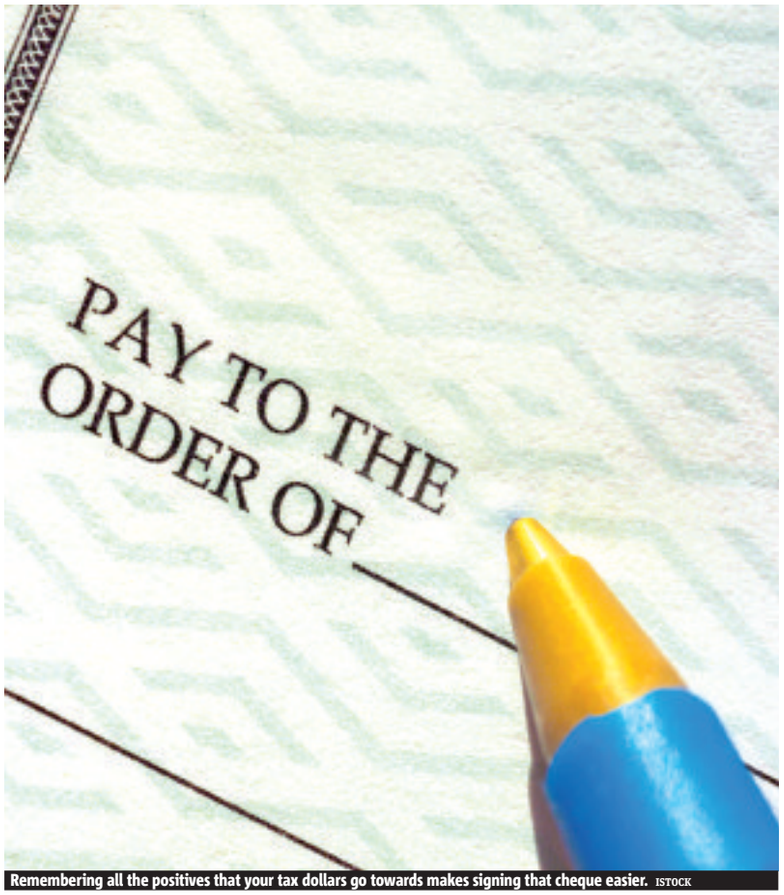
So now the final part of your question, how much!

I personally always give 10 per cent for deliveries, while in a restaurant with full service I would give a gratuity of 15 to 20 per cent.

I also have consulted with several etiquette colleagues who agree with the 10 per cent suggestion.

Now remember a tip has to be earned — the driver should be on time, polite, friendly and the food should be delivered hot.

Remember it is OK to reduce the amount of a tip based on poor service and if service is bad, remember to call the restaurant to let your concerns be known.




Remembering all the positives that your tax dollars go towards makes signing that cheque easier. ISTOCK

# Five reasons to feel good about filing your return

**Tax time.** Things to keep in mind that make parting with your money less painful

YOUR MONEY
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My tax return is finished and I'm happy about that.

But I'm going to pay more income tax than expected. I'm not at all happy about that.

Nor does it please me that I still have to work until early June before Tax Freedom Day, after which the money I earn goes to me, rather than the government.

After stamping my feet for a bit, I reminded myself that taxes are the cost of having a civilized society. So I came up with five reasons to feel good about the government bite.

1. Unless you are Mitt Romney, it means you have a paying job! And that's nothing to sneeze at these days.

2. You're getting something in return. I like Americans and own a home in Florida, but an appalling number of my U.S. friends have an aggressive me-first attitude. They seem to think that society will simply run itself without taxes and government.

3. I'm helping care for those who need help. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers. Canada still has a social and medical services safety net and, though not perfect, it's a lot better than nothing. Taxes make that possible.

4. When you pay more tax it means you are earning more money. A wise chartered accountant once said to me that it is better to earn more and pay more tax than be stuck at the bottom of the income ladder

5. It's less than it used to be. Marginal tax rates for the middle-income crowd ($42,000 to $85,000) have dropped from 26 per cent in 1998 to 22 per cent in 2012.

Feel better now? There is, of course, much waste and inefficiencies at all levels of government.

We should not focus on slashing, spending and lowering taxes, which is our current government's obsession, but on using those tax dollars more wisely.

We are, in large part, a kind country, and tax is the price of keeping it that way.

**Alison's rule**

**"We all hate to pay taxes, but we'd all hate to live in a country where they don't exist."**

**By the numbers**

**20%**

The proportion of the average household's budget that goes to taxes (not including GST or HST).

**Real Estate**

## *Valuable home renovations*

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Small improvements can translate into big home value. ISTOCK

After one week on the market and minimal negotiation, I sold my house Saturday night for the price and conditions I wanted.

When I purchased my home seven years ago, it was in rough shape: badly stained carpets, dreadful paint colours, rickety appliances and filthy. But the location was great, and the price point suited my small budget. I bought the house and began my journey of adding value through affordable home improvements.

Because of my limited budget, I couldn't upgrade the house all at once. So I tackled my list of improvement ideas over three years.

I consulted home renovation blogs and kicked off my improvements with a hundred hours of thorough cleaning of cabinets, drapes, floors, walls, closets and more. This allowed me to determine whether I could repair, rather than replace, certain aspects of the home. I repaired my furnace and saved $4,000.

My floors, however, stunk of dog doo and bleach. I replaced them with high quality hard wood, which was on sale because my local supplier was over-stocked. I negotiated a further discount in exchange for paying cash and taking the product that same day.

I coupled the floor installation with new paint, light fixtures, faucets, toilet seats, knobs on the cupboards and had my electrical outlets updated. Once completed, I hit up eBay, Craigslist and garage sales for gently used furniture and appliances. I bought a new stove, still in its original wrapping, for $60.

According to Bankrate.com, you can add value to your home on a shoestring budget by focusing on:

-Kitchen, bathrooms and appliances: upgrade faucets, appliances, paint, refinish cabinets, re-grout tiles, and replace knobs and toilet seats.

-Storage: reduce clutter by setting up well-designed storage spaces.

-Mechanics and plumbing: hire an electrician and plumber to fix any issues and make improvements to the 'nitty-gritty' aspects of the home.

-Lights and flooring: update light fixtures, carpets or refinishing worn-out hardwood.

Small improvements translated into a much better price for my property. Add value to your home through sweat equity and affordable upgrades.

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SPORTS

NHL

## Rangers beat Senators

Brian Boyle scored the winner in Ottawa as the New York Rangers defeated the Ottawa Senators 1-0 Tuesday night in Game 3 of the best-of-seven Eastern Conference quarter-final series.

Figure skating

## Coach parts ways with Chan

Canadian figure skating star Patrick Chan has lost a coach. American Christy Krall, widely credited with helping Chan acquire the quad jump that has propelled him to the top of the podium, has resigned citing a difference in coaching philosophies. "Things were switching inside the dynamics of my partnership with Patrick," Krall said. Krall said her role had diminished while Chan's other coach Kathy Johnson, a modern dance teacher, had assumed a larger role.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

On the web

After an off-season of ownership turmoil, the Los Angeles Dodgers have managed to surge out of the gate to a 9-1 start. And NL MVP runner-up Matt Kemp says the Dodgers "can definitely get higher." Scan the code for the story.

# Goals start to flow as Bruins one-up Capitals

**NHL.** Boston manages to put four past Holtby to take series lead

Rich Peverley, centre, celebrates his goal with Chris Kelly, left, and Johnny Boychuk Monday in Washington.
NICK WASS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Zdeno Chara scored the tie-breaking goal during four-on-four play with less than two minutes left, and the reigning Stanley Cup champion Boston Bruins finally solved playoff rookie goalie Braden Holtby, beating the Washington Capitals 4-3 Monday night to take a 2-1 lead in the first-round series.

Chara's shot from the right circle appeared to get deflected on its way past Holtby. The Bruins captain also had two assists.

Tim Thomas, last season's playoff MVP, made 29 saves and ignored the taunting from fans who held up photos of President Barack Obama, reminding Boston's goalie that he turned down a trip to the White House in January with his teammates.

Game 4 is Thursday in Washington before the series shifts to Boston for Game 5 on Saturday.

Brian Rolston, Rich Peverley and Daniel Paille also scored for the Bruins.

Alex Ovechkin, Alexander Semin and Brooks Laich got Washington's goals. Laich scored on a breakaway with six minutes left to make it 3-3, but Chara came through with 1:53 remaining for second-seeded Boston.

Holtby, who blocked 72 of 74 shots through the first two games, was good but not great Monday, making 25 saves.

There were four goals in 1 1/2 periods Monday, and a lot more hitting and fighting.

Ovechkin attempted to set the tone right away, flattening defenceman Dennis Seidenberg with a big, roar-inducing hit less than 30 seconds in. About 10 minutes later, Ovechkin was at it again, rattling Rolston, one of the five hits the Russian accumulated in the first period.

Nearly every save made by Holtby drew raucous cheers from the red-clad fans in the stands. He caught a one-on-one try by Milan Lucic in the first period, inspiring chants of "Holt-bee! Holt-bee!"

The spectators tried to bother Thomas, mocking him by chanting his name and showing signs that made reference to his decision to skip the trip to visit the president. Thomas, who was born in Michigan and went to the University of Vermont, said at the time he believes the federal government "has grown out of control."
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Game 3

| Bruins | Capitals |
|---|---|
| 4 | 3 |

# Playoff heavyweights find themselves on the ropes

How the mighty have fallen.

It took less than a week for the Vancouver Canucks and Pittsburgh Penguins to go from Stanley Cup contenders to potential first-round fodder. Over a matter of days, the Canucks and Penguins both dug big 0-3 holes — a deficit that has been virtually insurmountable over the history of the NHL.

"I'm surprised to see both of them on the ropes," said Kevin Weekes, a former NHLer who now works as a broadcaster for CBC.

He's far from alone.

The Canucks head into Game 4 in Los Angeles on Wednesday night looking to avoid a dubious entry in the record book — they could become the first team in the NHL's post-expansion era to finish with the most points in the regular season and get swept in the first round of the playoffs.

Goalie Cory Schneider, David Booth, front, and Kevin Bieksa of the Vancouver Canucks react as fans cheer Dustin Brown's goal for the Los Angeles Kings in Game 3 Sunday in Los Angeles. STEPHEN DUNN/GETTY IMAGES

There isn't much debate over the difference in the series so far. Vancouver has mustered just four goals against Los Angeles goaltender Jonathan Quick through three games.

Quoted

**"What he's accomplished this year is probably something I've never seen before."**

**CBC broadcaster Kevin Weekes** on the play of Kings goalie Jonathan Quick.

The Penguins have been outscored 20-12 over three games by the Philadelphia Flyers. They'll also be facing elimination on Wednesday night.

Both teams were labelled Cup favourites this spring for a good reason and could still reverse course to become the fourth franchise to come back to win a series after being down 3-0. THE CANADIAN PRESSW

Sports in pictures

**1 Soccer.** Muamba out of hospital

Fabrice Muamba was discharged Monday from the hospital where the Bolton midfielder had been treated since collapsing from a cardiac arrest during a game March 17. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**2 NFL.** Peyton joins Broncos

Peyton Manning arrived Monday at the Denver Broncos headquarters for the start of off-season workouts.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**3 Tennis.** Raonic out in Monaco

A comeback fell short for Canadian Milos Raonic in a 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 loss to Spain's Albert Montanes at the Monte Carlo Masters Monday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

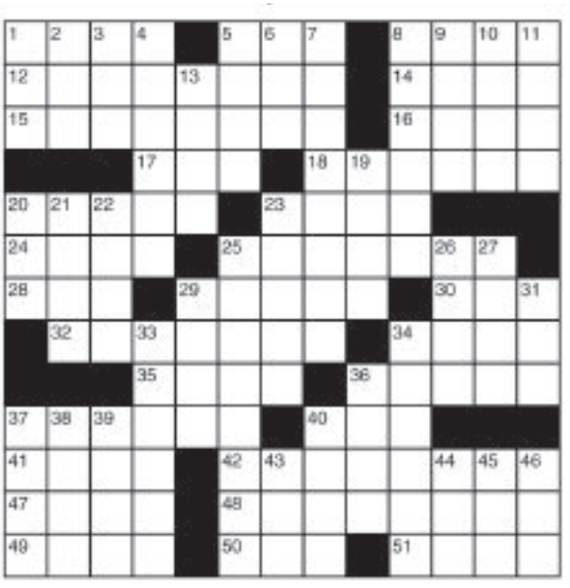
## Crossword

### Across

1 Spirited horse
5 Needlefish
8 Roe provider
12 Collection of information
14 Cab
15 Like some grapes
16 Hold the scepter
17 Dolores — Rio
18 Act of grooming oneself
20 Tartan pattern
23 Incursion
24 Mysterious letter
25 Foolish
28 Superlative suffix
29 Hereditary bits
30 Atmosphere
32 Bad with a bat
34 Pre-swan
35 Croupier's tool
36 Charmer's pet
37 Turn into
40 [Uncorrected]
41 Beige
42 Unnecessary
47 Fleet component
48 Carriage
49 "It's good — the king"
50 Tackle moguls
51 — ex machina

### Down

1 Billboards
2 Actress Charlotte
3 Dined on
4 Villain
5 Author Greene
6 Donkey
7 Paraphrases
8 Pace
9 Amount of booty
10 Wheel-base terminus
11 Regimen
13 Evidenced a pinprick
19 Rembrandt's supply
20 Opposite of "post-"
21 Luxurious
22 Con
23 Rid of lather
25 Saturdays and Sundays
26 Long story
27 Fabric made by worms
29 Glitz
31 Deli bread
33 Acting company
34 Naked
36 Faction
37 Top-rated
38 Reverberate
39 Nursery item
40 Big rig
43 "A mouse!"
44 Compass letters
45 Old French coin
46 4th-yr. students



## Sudoku

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### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

### Yesterday's Sudoku

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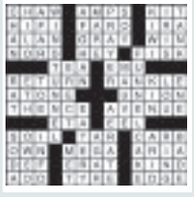
## Yesterday's Crossword



## Cryptoquip

### How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

DN KLR ZDJC UN LWBSFTMZA LTX T BTQR UNNASYDJC, HUWQX LR FR MTQQRX KLR SYDJMR UN HLTQRA?

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN SOMEONE ANSWERS "NO" TO "WILL YOU MARRY ME?", I SUPPOSE THAT'S PROPOSITION OPPOSITION.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals F

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## Horoscope

**Aries | March 21 - April 20.** You may be tempted to ignore a colleague's advice today and take the kind of risk you would normally prefer to avoid.

**Taurus | April 21 - May 21.** Although you are tempted to force through changes you know other people won't approve of, it might be better to wait and see how things develop.

**Gemini | May 22 - June 20.** All things are possible if you truly believe.

**Cancer | June 21 - July 22.** Find a quiet, secluded place and listen to your own inner voice.

**Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.** Ignore those who say you should discuss what you are planning to do and just get on and do it.

**Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.** The planets urge you to think before you act and act only if you really have to.

**Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.** Everything will work out for the best in the end — somehow it always does.

**Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.** You can usually be trusted to think logically and not let your emotions get the better of you, but that could be difficult today.

**Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.** Refuse to get involved in anything you have doubts about.

**Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20.** Try not to say anything that might upset the people you work with, especially those in positions of authority.

**Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18.** Even minor disputes could get out of hand today, so make a promise to yourself right now that, whatever the provocation, you will greet everyone with a smile and not let negative words get under your skin.

**Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.** Everyone knows how sensitive you can be but even by your standards you will go over the top today.

SALLY BROMPTON

## Caption Contest

"Wait a sec ... which way???"
Elizabeth

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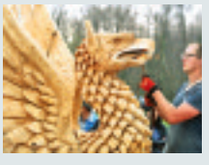

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